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REMARKS

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment to supplement the Amendment and Response submitted on 03/20/06 in response to the Office Action dated 12/20/2005. This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on 4/5/06. Applicants have amended claims 14 and 19 to recite a computer program for specifying a topological routing solution for a group of nets. Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone conversation.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all pending claims, namely claims 1-22, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections is requested. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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